



*God created us for eternity,  
and made us to reflect God.*

*Wis. Sol. 2:23*



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## On YouTube this Week

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY5iZ1NS28HTiZRfyrzqqmMD8rlcivF1>

Several Hymn Videos,

Lectionary / Scripture Lessons for the week.

Sunday Worship 2 - Responding to the Word - 9:30 am

Also Links to "Anthem" selection suggestion from Cathy.

All Previous Videos remain available for viewing, in other play lists.



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# JUNE 20, 2021

# ORDER OF WORSHIP I

# 9:00AM

## *SMALL GROUP / IN HOME - PRAYERS & PRAISE*

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### PREFACE

*We see **small groups** ("in home gatherings") both as a stepping stone toward eventually regathering as a larger group, and as a means to support faith both for those not yet comfortable with larger gatherings, and for those who have not yet joined, or cannot join yet with us in our facilities. Therefore, our YouTube presence will continue, though somewhat modified in format, even as we carefully resume in person gatherings, later **next** month.*

***So, I urge you to gather, to continue to gather, at home, with a few friends, this week and for the next several weeks.***

***How can we be comfortable with many if we are not comfortable with a few?***

***We must learn to walk before we can learn to run.***

***Small groups are an important first step toward regathering as a larger group.***

*Prayerfully gather, and begin at your agreed upon time.*

*Again, this liturgy is not to constrain your worship experience, but to facilitate it.*

*Use it, adapt it, modify it as works best for you.*

***In your group, delegate the various liturgy parts to the various participants, as they are comfortable.***

***Start with some prelude music to set the atmosphere.** You may have cds or mp3s you would like to use.*

*Maybe someone in your group is a musician, & can provide some prelude music. Either are GREAT options.*

*But, if not, you will find some possibilities linked in our current week playlist.*

*There are over 60 other hymns that have been placed in playlists "**Hymns for Worship**", and "**Hymns by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette**". So there are a number of alternatives for you to use beyond the suggestions you will find in this order of service.*

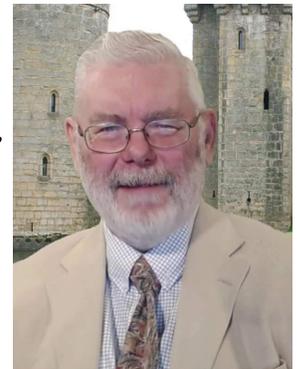
*There is also an anthem suggestion from Cathy, which may be used when you wish. You may already have listened to it, and may wish to listen again. Or maybe listen the first time this morning, or even later... your choice. The first part of the liturgy will probably last less than 30 minutes.*

*Anything uncompleted may be returned to after the second part, again as you see fit. Even though you will see me managing graphics, etc, I will be on in "live-stream" format at 9:30, rather than a pre-recorded video. At 11:00 we will gather via Zoom.*

*I will be praying for each and all of you as you gather for the first part of the liturgy. Estimating participation during the pandemic continues to be strictly a guess. You can help by letting me know the real numbers from your groups.*

*As mentioned previously we do have a "Re-Entering Well Task Force" working on the preparations which will allow us to meet together again in our facilities, and we will keep you posted on the progress.*

*~Pastor Dave*



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## PRELUDE

*Select some prelude music to set the atmosphere for your group.  
As mentioned above, you have options. One Possibility might be...  
I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

*Other possibilities include...  
O God, Our Help in Ages Past, or Be Still, My Soul*

## OPENING WORDS

*At your starting time greet one another in the name of Christ.  
Perhaps In Unison: **May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us,  
and with the rest of our church family, this very day.***

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Ps. 130:5-6 ; Lam. 3:22, 23*

*I wait for the Lord,  
my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.*

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;**

*God's mercies are everlasting.  
They are new every morning.*

**Great is God's faithfulness.**

## PRAY TOGETHER,

*or have one person offer prayer for the group  
using these or other words.*

*FotW*

**Steadfast God, you sent Jesus as witness  
that no one is outside your healing reach.  
Help us to trust in the abundance of your love  
as we share your compassion and generosity wherever we may go,  
with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## HYMN

*Use one of the hymns in the playlist, or another, (cd/mp3/ etc) if that appeals to you.  
Perhaps O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing – #57,  
or maybe Children of the Heavenly Father – #141*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*(assigned part)*

*FotW*

*Because of such great mercy,  
God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness.  
Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*unison*

*RY/PO (alt)*

**Holy and loving God, you promise us that you are making all things new.  
Yet we see the pain and injustice in our world and in our lives,  
and we doubt you.  
Forgive us for our tiny faith.  
Make us confident in your promises,  
that we may be people of courageous hope,  
healers in a world desperate for restoration. Amen.**

**<silent prayers>**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(assigned parts) Ps. 130:3–4; FotW  
If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand?  
But with God there is forgiveness;

**Christ gives us peace.  
Thanks be to God!**

## HYMN (Optional)

Use one of the hymns in the playlist, or another, (cd/mp3/ etc) if that appeals to you.  
perhaps When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise - #2216 -  
There is a suggestion for use in the show notes of this video.

## INTERCESSIONS

(different persons in your group for the different portions)

FotW  
(adapted and supplemented)

Using these words or others, pray as a group  
for the needs of friends, family, the church, our community, and the larger world.

**Dark Print Portions could be prayed in unison. Or could be assigned to different individuals.**

*This is an aid to worship. Spontaneous prayers are a good way to pray as well!  
One approach may be to assign each area of prayer to a different participant.*

**Merciful God, hear our prayer.  
Death is all around us, Lord;  
the world groans with the weight of it.  
Hear our prayers for your warring world. . . .**

[silence]

*Specific Concerns may be named...*

**Merciful God, hear our prayer.**

**The rulers of the nations need your wisdom, Lord;  
oppression and injustice prevail.  
Hear our prayers for the leaders of the world. . . .**

[silence]

*Specific Concerns may be named...*

**Merciful God, hear our prayer.**

**The church is divided, Lord; we fight and splinter.  
Hear our prayers for the peace and unity of the church. . . .**

[silence]

*Specific Concerns may be named...*

**Merciful God, hear our prayer.**

**Your children suffer, Lord; they are hungry and can find no rest.  
Hear our prayers for those who are poor or have no homes. . . .**

[silence]

*Specific Concerns may be named...*

**Merciful God, hear our prayer.**

**We are sick, Lord, and some of us are dying.  
Hear our prayers for healing and peace. . . .**

[silence]

*Specific Concerns may be named...*

**Merciful God, hear our prayer.**

**Our hearts are troubled, Lord; guide us until we find our rest in you.  
Hear our secret prayers. . . .**

[silence]

We give you thanks, O God, for you are faithful and your love never ends.  
Gather our prayers and conform them to your will,  
we pray in the name of Jesus', who taught us these words to pray

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**UNISON**

***Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.***

**SUGGESTED ANTHEM**

*- at this time or another - as your situation permits*

*He Touched Me*

*This week I have chosen a beautiful old traditional hymn "He Touched Me" written by William (Bill) Gaither and performed by the Gaither Vocal Group. This hymn reminds us that once we meet and are touched by our blessed Savior we are "cleansed and made whole." Our heavy burdens become lighter and the joy "floods our souls." Enjoy this beautiful live performance by the Gaither Vocal Group. Their harmony and presentation of this hymn brings every word into your heart. When they finish singing, the whole audience sings the refrain. Joy and peace to you always, Cathy and Clark*

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**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP RESOURCES - TIME/SITUATION PERMITTING**

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**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

*Listen to the Scripture video, in the playlist,*

*or have members of the group read them for the group... translations of your choosing ... (or both?).*

*2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27*

*or*

*Wisdom 1:13- 2:24*

*or Lamentations 3:22-33*

*Psalms 130*

*or*

*Psalms 30*

*2 Corinthians 8:7-15*

*Mark 5:21-43*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*In your group, take note of any other announcements that also should be shared and inform the pastor as soon as may be practical. (Zoom, Email, Text, Phone...)*

**HYMN**

*Use one of the hymns in the playlist, such as perhaps  
Abide with Me, or God, We Sense Your Peace and Power  
or use another, (cd/mp3/ etc) if that appeals to you.*

**Get some coffee or other refreshments, as time and opportunity present.**

*Handle this sensitively and wisely within your particular group.*

**Then, at 9:30 - Start the YouTube - Live Stream**

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**JUNE 20, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP II**

**9:30AM**

***LIVE-STREAM - RESPONDING TO THE WORD***

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**INTERLUDE/PRELUDE**

***I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me***

**2151**

**WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRAYER**

*(UNISON)*

*RY/PO*

**Startle us, O God, with your truth,  
and open our minds to your Spirit,  
that we may be one with Christ our Lord,  
and serve as faithful disciples,  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**PRAYER**

*FotW*

**By the power of your Spirit,  
speak your Word to us, O God.  
Show us who you are  
and who you are calling us to be,  
for the sake of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SERMON**

**PRAYER**

**AFFIRMATION**

*(UNISON)*

*(from a Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA)*

**In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

*RY/PO*

*Whether we have much or whether we have little,  
God asks us to offer what we have for God's purposes,  
including our tithes, our gifts, our skills and our passions.*

*Let us offer to God what we can,  
confident that God will take our small offerings,  
and multiply them to abundance  
for the good of our congregation and our community.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**     *(Unison)*

*FotW*

**Holy God, thank you for giving us a joy for generosity  
and a genuine love for those who are in need.  
Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and upon our lives  
that together we may bring healing and hope to the world.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Re-entering Well Task Force announcement**

**Psalm Study**

**Zoom Fellowship at 11am**

**Time off ...**

**Others**

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*FotW; RY/PO*

*My sisters and brothers, the Holy One has created us for good.  
Delight in God, work for justice, and walk in peace.*

**As the People of God, we go into the week confident in God's promises.  
We will love and serve the Lord.**

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you,  
now and always. Amen.  
Share the peace of Christ with one another  
and I hope to see you in Zoom*

## POSTLUDE

**Rag Improv**

*Rick*

*You may enjoy the performance of I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me  
that you will find linked in this week's playlist*

*And, if you have not already had opportunity,*

*you may wish to view the other materials uploaded for today*

*The other scripture lessons (we only used one of them in this worship segment)*

*Other Music Videos, including the link for one recommended by Cathy,*

## **Zoom Fellowship at 11am**

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Discipleship Ministries offers, weekly, liturgy resources, hymn suggestions  
and other helps for worship planners.*

**RY/PO**

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# *Reflecting on and Praying with the Lectionary*

## *Week of June 27, 2021*

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### **LECTIONARY**

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

or

Wisdom 1:13- 2:24  
or Lamentations 3:22-33  
Psalm 30

Psalm 130

or

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 and Mark 5:21-43

### **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

In the readings, various people bring their suffering to God, through lament & the search for healing. How does Christ enable you to be honest with God in doubt and pain?

—and how might you enable others—

When the woman who suffered a chronic and isolating ailment touched Jesus, he stated that the power had gone out from him.

What aspects of your life and ministry empty you of power?

How do you discern healthy limits and habits for the care of yourself and others?

Which spiritual practices do you find most revitalizing when your energy reserves are depleted?

In such times, how does your faith make you whole?

### **MORNING PRAYERS:**

By your grace I arise from my bed this morning, Lord;  
by the power of your Spirit I draw my breath.

As the dawn brightens into day,  
enlighten my mind with your truth  
and open my heart to all those I meet,  
that I might reflect the light of Jesus Christ,  
in whose name I give thanks and praise. Amen.

Good morning, God.

Before this day takes hold of me and I am spread too thin by care,  
I come to you to sit quietly,  
for you are good to those who wait for you,  
to the soul that seeks your peace.

Fill me with your life-giving presence;  
may all that I do this day be done with calm attention,  
for you are my strength and peace. Amen.

### **EVENING PRAYERS:**

As the night deepens, Lord, I give myself to your care.  
For the ways you enabled me to live faithfully today, thank you.  
For the ways I failed to follow Christ, forgive me.  
And if I do not awaken in the morning,  
receive me into your everlasting arms. Amen.

Thank you for helping me to become  
a more generous and attentive person this day.  
As I let go of all the things done and left undone this day,  
make me mindful that it is your strength and steadfast loving presence  
that keeps my faith whole and fills me with a quiet confidence. Amen.

# **The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle**

## **Kenya, Tanzania**

**27 June - 03 July 2021**

More may be found here: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

### **Give thanks for:**

- ✓ *the abundant wildlife, natural resources and people indigenous to these countries and that they are protected, not exploited*
- ✓ *the literacy rate in Kenya, the highest in Africa, and for the schools that churches and their partners support and sustain in both countries*
- ✓ *the faithful witness of the churches in their communities, and in building positive relationships with those of other faiths*
- ✓ *persons and organizations who meet the needs of the hundreds of thousands of migrants and refugees from other African countries.*

### **Pray for:**

- ✓ *greater tolerance between Christians and Muslims as they work together to improve the lives of all people*
- ✓ *youth, that they not succumb to radicalization but are prepared to sustain their lives and communities*
- ✓ *all victims of violence, especially sexual or gender-based violence, and all who are marginalized or excluded from communities*
- ✓ *those who are most vulnerable to climate change and drought, that they may have clean water to drink and for their crops and animals to flourish*
- ✓ *economic growth and trade that benefits all the people.*

### **Prayers**

#### **In all seasons, let peace prevail**

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Dear Lord, We thank you for the gift of peace. It's a gift that only you can give.

Lord, we are living in great turmoil - hunger, disease, poverty and tears.

The cost of living has gone so high; there is so much desperation and despair.

Lord, your children are crying out to you - hearken unto us and bring forth a breakthrough.

We pray that above all we will have the peace of mind that comes from knowing that you are in control.

May we be still and know that you are God who never fails.

We stand on your promises that you have a good plan for us - one of prosperity and not harm.

We pray that as we go through the various seasons of our lives - the ups and downs

- that your perfect peace will prevail through all things.

We place our assurance on you knowing that you are above all things and in you all things hold together.

Be glorified Lord. Arise and take your place. Amen.

*("An Invitation to Prayer" at the opening of the fifth assembly of the World Council of Churches, Nairobi, 1975.)*

God of Hope, whose Spirit gives light and power to your people,

empower us to witness to your name in all nations,

to struggle for your own justice against all principalities and powers

and to persevere with faith and humour in the tasks that you have given to us.

Without you we are powerless.

Therefore we cry together: Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus.

And grant that we may with one voice and one heart

glorify and sing praise to the majesty of your holy Name,

of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.